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In re Application of: Crystal et al.
Application No. 09/629,074
Filed: July 31, 2000
For: METHOD OF ENHANCING BONE DENSITY OR FORMATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition For Extension Of Time

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$55.00 (see Deposit Account information below).
- Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: Abstract: Spinella-Jeagle et al., *J. Cell Science*, 114 (11), 2085-94 (2001).
Abstract: Matsubara et al., *Cancer Res.*, 61, 6012-19 (2001).
Abstract: Kawai et al., *Bone*, 29 (1), 54-61 (2000).
Illustration of Amendments Filed on August 24, 2001.
Claims Pending Upon Entry of Amendments of August 24, 2001.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	25	MINUS	25	= 0	x 9 =	\$ 0	x 18 =
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x 40 =	\$ 0	x 80 =
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+135 =	\$ 0	+270 =	
				TOTAL	\$ 0	TOTAL	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$ 55.00, representing payment of the fee for a one-month extension of time (small entity). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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